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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: A COMPARISON SAMPLE FOR SIMULATING THE COLOR OF
KERATINOUS ELEMENTS, AND RELATED METHODS
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 56 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 5 independent claims and 219 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIGS. 2-3, FIGS. 4-5, FIGS. 6-9, FIG. 12, and FIGS. 10-11.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 16000, filed December 8, 2000.
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Respectfully submitted,

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